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Siemens-Schuckert Plant

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On 18 august 1948, engineers and officials of the Soviet-controlled Siemensstrasse plant of Siemens-Schuckert A.C. were ordered to attend a meeting at which Sharikov, deputy chief of USIA Electrical Industry Section, outlined a plan for the expansion of the Siemensstrasse plant. New machinery is to be imported from Czecho-

slovakia, Poland, and the USSR, and the plant is to be geared to full production.

Corment: No further information is available at present. If the above report conforms to fact, it indicates a reversal of the previously reported USIA policy to discontinue expenditures in USIA-controlled factories representing capital investments in these enterprises.)

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